new millennium, thus providing challenging opportunities to the younger generation scientists of the country. The mission is also expected to result in the development of new technologies that could have various spin-off applications, which could be of direct relevance to the common man.

**Completion of Projects**

†2054. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended the targeted date of the existing projects under implementation which could not be completed during March, 1998 to December, 2001;

(b) if so, the names of the concerned Ministries with which these projects are associated; and

(c) the details of the cost over run of each project due to their non completion within the pre-determined time limit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Out of 184 projects on our monitor scheduled to be completed during 1998-99, 63 projects were completed during the year. Out of 174 projects scheduled to be completed during 1999-2000, 78 projects were completed during the year. Out of 124 projects scheduled to be completed during 2000-01, 65 projects were completed during the year. During the year 2001-02, 153 projects were scheduled to be completed by March, 2002 against which 37 projects have been completed up to December, 2001. The names of all the projects due to be completed during the preceding three years and the current year and those which have been completed may be

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

seen in the Quarterly Project Implementation Status Report for the periods January-March, 1999, January-March, 2000, January-March, 2001 and July-September, 2001 placed in the Library of the Parliament.

**Construction of Swimming Pools from MPLADS Funds**

2055. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab where Swimming Pools have been constructed from MPLADS funds;

(b) the amount spent on each Pool, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether specific permission to amend existing rules for MPLADS was granted in each case including land was provided for the purpose by the controlling agencies;

(d) if not, the action proposed to be taken against each defaulter in each case;

(e) whether administrative control of these swimming pools would remain with the constructing agency of each State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (f) The works, including construction of swimming pools, under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be undertaken as per the Guidelines on the Scheme. The works are sanctioned by the District Heads on the recommendation of the concerned M.P. The details regarding works [such as number of works, nature of works, location of works, etc.] and the cost of the works sanctioned/ implemented under the Scheme are maintained and available with the District Authorities.

The Guidelines on MPLADS are reviewed and amended from time to time. As and when any instance of deviation from Guidelines is